

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) An anode body for a solid electrolytic capacitor comprising

a valve metal foil which makes an anode, and

a layer of sintered body formed of said valve metal covering said valve metal foil with exception of an anode lead portion, wherein

a ratio of cross sectional area of said anode lead portion of said valve metal foil to that of the layer of sintered body is not less than 10%.

6. - 12. (Cancelled)